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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Watson et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NIKOP002

Application No.: 09/870,881

Examiner: Johnston, Phillip A.

Filed: May 30, 2001

Group: 2881

Title: CANTILEVER RETICLE STAGE FOR
ELECTRON BEAM PROJECTION
LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	32	MINUS	32	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 20770 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP002).

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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